

Table A-7. Fatal occupational injuries by worker characteristics and event or exposure, Louisiana, 1998

Worker characteristics	Total fatalities (number)	Event or exposure ¹ (percent)					
		Transportation incidents ²	Assaults and violent acts ³	Contact with objects and equipment	Falls	Exposure to harmful substances or environments	Fires and explosions
Total	159	44.7	12.6	13.2	6.9	11.9	10.7
Employee Status							
Wage and Salary Workers ⁴	149	45.0	10.1	14.1	7.4	12.1	11.4
Self-employed ⁵	10	40.0	50.0	--	--	--	--
Sex							
Men	145	46.2	9.0	13.1	7.6	13.1	11.0
Women	14	28.6	50.0	--	--	--	--
Age							
Under 16 years	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
16 to 17 years	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
18 to 19 years	4	--	--	--	--	75.0	--
20 to 24 years	11	27.3	27.3	--	--	--	--
25 to 34 years	45	44.4	13.3	15.6	--	13.3	11.1
35 to 44 years	40	45.0	7.5	7.5	7.5	15.0	17.5
45 to 54 years	33	48.5	9.1	24.2	9.1	9.1	--
55 to 64 years	17	64.7	--	--	--	--	17.6
65 years and over	9	33.3	44.4	--	--	--	--
Race or Ethnic Origin							
White ⁶	110	41.8	13.6	13.6	9.1	10.0	11.8
Black ⁶	37	56.8	8.1	13.5	--	16.2	--
Hispanic or Latino ⁶	3	--	--	--	--	--	--
American Indian or Alaska Native	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Asian or Pacific Islander	6	--	--	--	--	--	--

¹ Based on the 1992 BLS Occupational Injury and Illness Classification Manual.

² Includes highway, nonhighway, air, water, and rail fatalities.

³ Includes violence by persons, self-inflicted injury, and assaults by animals.

⁴ May include volunteers and other workers receiving compensation.

⁵ Includes paid and unpaid family workers, and may include owners of incorporated businesses, or members of partnerships.

⁶ For years prior to 2000, the race categories White and

Black include Hispanic workers. For years 2000 and later, the race categories White and Black exclude Hispanic workers.

NOTE: Totals for major categories may include subcategories not shown separately. Percentages may not add to totals because of rounding.

Dashes indicate no data reported or data that do not meet publication criteria.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, in cooperation with State and Federal agencies, Census of Fatal Occupational Injuries